

SACKVILLE GIRL HIGHLY HONORED

Dr. Laura Hart Receives Medal

IS IN INDIA

Words of Praise for Her Valuable Work in Behalf of Missions

Word has been received here that at a brilliant gathering in the great Banqueting Hall in Madras, India, on March 17th Dr. Laura Hart, of the American Mission Goshia Hospital at Vellore, daughter of Rev. T. D. Hart and Mrs. Hart, of Sackville, and well known in St. John and throughout the province, was presented with the Kaiser-Hind-Medal of the Second Class for public service in India, by His Excellency, Sir Arthur Lawley, governor of the Presidency of Madras. Miss Hart was highly complimented by His Excellency after the presentation. On the same evening, His Excellency invested the Prince of Arcot, a native ruler, with the order of Knight Commander of the Indian Empire; another native ruler and Hon. Dr. Gibbs with the order of Commander of the Indian Empire, and a third Indian ruler with the Badge of a Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. The ceremony was attended by much grandeur, taking place, as the Madras Times says, in a hall where "the chandeliers reflected in a thousand colors the lights which they carried, whilst the walls were dazzling in their magnificent decorations." His Excellency was attended by his secretaries and aide-de-camps and by a guard of honor from the Dorset Regiment as well as by his body guard. A company of the Carnatic Infantry was posted in front of the hall. Among the distinguished persons present were Lady Lawley, Miss Lawley, a number of Indian princes, the Chief Justice, the Bishop of Madras, and members of the military and diplomatic service. His Excellency's band was stationed in the gallery of the hall. His pages were the sons of the Rajah of Kurupam and the Kumara Rajah of Venkatasairam. "Handsome little fellows," says the Times, "they made quietude in their blue tunics and turbans, trimmed with gold lace and blazing with jewels."

When Miss Hart came forward to receive her medal from the hands of His Excellency she was escorted by Captain Duff, the military secretary, Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, the private secretary, and one of the governor's aides. His Excellency in his speech "paid a glowing tribute to the good work done by Miss Hart and through her, also to the American Mission at Vellore."

Part of His Excellency's speech was as follows: "In the first place I desire to convey my cordial greetings to Miss Louisa Hart, who has come to India from the Far West to undertake the noble task of upraising the sick, the suffering and the blind of this land. On behalf of the Government, and in the name of all in this country, whether Anglo-Saxons or Indians, I ask her my acceptance of the medals, settings and best thanks. I have visited Vellore and witnessed the admirable work in which she is engaged. Miss Hart is thus carrying on a labor of love, and by the devotion, scientific skill and ceaseless personal effort is bringing help and comfort and hope to the suffering and the poor. It has often been my pleasure to speak of the splendid work done in this country by Christian Missions, and I know of no more conspicuous example than that of the Mission in Vellore. It has earned the gratitude and the admiration of all of us who have eyes to see and hearts to feel, and I know that I am only expressing the opinion of all present when I say that you congratulate Miss Hart most sincerely on this recognition of her noble work and hope that she may long live to wear the Kaiser-Hind-Medal with which she has just been presented."

Dr. Hart is now on route home on a furlough.

KILLED ON SUNDAY NEAR GRAND FALLS

John Johnson, of North End Crushed to Death Under Falling Rock

John Johnson, of this city, was terribly crushed, and killed by a fall of rock on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction near Grand Falls yesterday afternoon. Johnson and another man were about 2 o'clock at work on Johnson's road about ten miles out from Grand Falls towards the Tobique. They were in charge of the dynamite work in blasting out a rock cutting. There was a fall of rock from the top of the cutting and both men were buried to death. Johnson's body was crushed and his legs broken in five places. His companion was also badly injured. Johnson remains in custody and requested that his sister, who is Mrs. Thomas Strayhorn, of St. John, be notified. Drs. Fiddington and Dr. Rousseau were summoned and did all in their power to relieve the sufferings of the injured man. A team was procured and the body was taken to Grand Falls. When about three miles from Grand Falls he died. The remains were conveyed to the Curless Hotel, Mr. Curless, of the hotel, was in communication with the Star and asked that Mrs. Strayhorn be notified. Word was sent to her at her home, Main street.

MEMBERS OF THE KARAGEORGEVITCH DYNASTY.



TIDE OF DIVORCE IS RISING FAST

But Nowhere so Rapidly as in the United States

Twenty years ago an investigation of the U. S. department of labor showed that 328,716 divorces had been granted in the United States between 1887 and 1888, and that divorces were increasing two and one-half times as fast as population. The recent census for 1887-1906 brings to light 945,625 divorces, and demonstrates that the movement constantly gains in velocity. At present probably one marriage in ten is broken, and in some states the proportion may be as high as one to four. Thus writes Edward Ross in the Century Magazine. "The significance of increasing divorce is not to be dismissed lightly. It is often assumed that many couples separate precipitately before they have given marital life a fair trial, but the average interval between separation exceeds six and one-half years, and is not diminishing."

The falling grip of the legal institution need not entail a corresponding abandonment of the hallowed ideal of marriage as a lifelong union. The loveless couples of the "good old times" appear to have been held together by public opinion, religious ordinance, ignorance of a remedy, the expense of divorce, or the wife's economic helplessness, rather than by a heroic fidelity to an ideal.

THREE DEMANDS TO BE MADE UPON SULTAN TO ABDICATE

One From Church, One From Assembly and One From Army

Will Probably be New Head to Turkish Empire Today

Final Act in Siege of the Yildiz Consummated Yesterday

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid appears now to be certain, and the 101 guns saluting Mehmed Rehad Efendi to undertake the tasks of progress without the support of a majority of the wise men and if they strongly oppose the abdication of the Sultan it would hardly be insisted upon at present, although this is regarded as the simplest course to avoid further complications with Abdul Hamid. Mehmed Rehad Efendi, the heir apparent to the throne, who would probably be selected for the accession, has lived practically a prisoner for 25 years in the large palace and gardens near the Yildiz Kiosk. Since the July revolution, however, he has often been in the streets of Constantinople, looking from the carriage windows upon the scene in the thoroughfares which have been strangely interesting to him. He is grey-headed and not very strong, to judge from his appearance. He is sixty-five years of age and well educated, although inexperienced in the affairs of the world.

THE FINAL ACT. This afternoon witnessed the final act in the siege of Yildiz, General Schekefetz, commander of the domestic troops, overawing the Albaricans who surrendered. This force, which was composed of 200 men, was stationed in the imperial palace. The Albaricans were not engaged in the fighting on Saturday, but they persistently refused to lay down their arms. General Schekefetz sent up a strong body of Macedonians and six field pieces were placed in a prominent position above the palace. Other guns were disposed on the neighboring heights while troops commanded all the approaches. The red flag continued, however, to fly defiantly until two o'clock, when the watchers saw it dropping slowly down the flag-pole, making place for the white color of surrender. A few minutes later a crowd of fugitives were seen pouring down the dusty road leading to Beshimdash, where they were fastened together with ropes and conducted under a military escort to the headquarters of the commission of inquiry. The prisoners included domestic officers, pages, secretaries and practically the entire male staff of the palace as well as the famous fuellers, the spotters of the sultan. Their commander was arrested in disguise at Galata and severely handled and subjected to indignities. "The Salonians show great severity. Many of the arrested soldiers even into the European quarters. It is estimated now that at least 10,000 prisoners are in the hands of the Salonians. Those liable to some punishment such as the rebellious Saloniki Chausseurs have been securely roped. Among the civilians arrested are Maudred Bey, editor of the Misan; Abdurrahman Efendi, assistant minister of finance,

PROTECTION GETS SEVERE DRUBBING

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Denouncing the principle of a protective tariff as unfair in taking money from one man to give it to another, Mr. Bailey repudiated that in the case of the United States Steel Corporation he believed they had and he cited the increased capitalization of that organization as an evidence of enormous profits.

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GRADUATING RECITAL HELD AT MT. ALLISON

Large Audience Honors Miss Baker of Toronto and Miss Hawker of St. John

SACKVILLE, April 23.—This evening in Beechoven Hall, Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, the Misses Edna Baker, vocalist, Toronto, and Frances Hilda Hawker, pianist, St. John, gave their graduating recitals. In spite of their stormy weather a large audience assembled and listened with pleasure to the choice programme rendered. Miss Baker has an exceedingly sweet, clear voice of fine quality and was never heard to better advantage. All were united in their opinion that the gem of her programme was her last selection, "These are They" (from The Holy City) by Gaul. Miss Hawker's numbers evinced wide appreciation of her subjects, charming her audience with her interpretation of Chopin's Nocturne No. 6 and with the brilliant rendering of "La Cascade" by Pauer. The programme, which is given below was a very difficult one and much praise is due the young ladies for their skillful presentation of their various numbers.

GIRLS HE SHOT PLEAD FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW

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HE WAITED TO SHOOT THE SUPERINTENDENT

Gibson Arraigned in Court

WITNESSES EXAMINED

Echerbret Would Likely Have Been Shot Had Not Another Interfered

George Gibson pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning to the charge of pointing a loaded gun at Lewis Echerbret, the superintendent of the Provincial Fertilizer Co., at Little River. Mr. Echerbret gave evidence that the defendant went to work Friday morning at seven o'clock and knocked off at 8.30 o'clock. During the afternoon he returned to the factory in an intoxicated condition and asked for fifty cents. This was refused and Gibson then asked for four days' pay that was due him. He followed the witness from the factory and finally had to be ejected from the building. Gibson then said "you've got a family and I have none." He then went to his boarding house and returned with a gun and took up a position where he could see witness when he came from the office upstairs. Gibson had told persons on the road that he would shoot Echerbret if it took a thousand years. George Fry gave evidence he worked at the factory, and about 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon Alfred Powers and another man told him that a man was waiting to shoot Mr. Echerbret. He found Gibson sitting on the end of a barrel with a cocked rifle over his shoulder and finally took the gun away and handed it to witness, who extracted a loaded cartridge from it. Witness gave the gun to Mr. Echerbret, who threw it in the fire. The lieutenant had two more cartridges in his pocket. Thomas Peterson asked the defendant if Echerbret had struck him and defendant said "yes, and I'll swing for him." Alfred Powers gave evidence of seeing Gibson with the gun, and when the sergeant started to descend, Gibson said "There's the boss. I'll give you Robert Gordon testified that he also saw Gibson with the gun, and when he asked him who he was going to shoot, Gibson told him it was the boss of his business. Witness then took the gun away from the defendant. The magistrate said it was a question if Gibson should have been arrested on Saturday without a warrant for something that happened the day before. Gibson was remanded to jail.

A. E. HOLSTEAD GOES DOWN FOR A MONTH

Captured and Taken to Dorchester Jail on Saturday

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